

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA PITTSBURGH DIVISION

George W. Crute III,

Defendant-Petitioner

v.

United States of America,

Plaintiff-Respondent

AND NOW, THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF  
May 2010 IT IS HEREBY  
ORDERED THAT THE WITHIN  
MOTION IS DENIED.

GARY L. LANCASTER,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Criminal No. 05-100

Judge: Gary L. Lancaster

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MOTION FOR BAIL PENDING 28 U.S.C. § 2255

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Now comes the Petitioner, George W. Crute III, pro se, and files this motion for  
Bail Pending 28 U.S.C § 225 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3143 (b).

**LESS STRINGENT STANDARDS**

The Petitioner is a pro se litigant and is entitled to have motion and asserted  
claims construed liberally, because pro se litigants are held to less stringent standards  
than attorneys drafting such motions. *U.S. V. Green*, 260 F.3d 78, 83 (2<sup>nd</sup> cir. 2001). See  
also *Haines V. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 521 (1972) ("We hold less stringent standards than  
formal pleadings drafted by lawyers").

**FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

1. On March 25, 2005, a complaint was filed against Petitioner charging him with 1  
count of possession with intent to distribute less than 5 grams of crack cocaine